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STATISTICS (As of 8/1/63)

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses.....41,617  
Practical Nurses.....10,185

Annual Renewal for 1963-1964:

Professional Nurses.....13,310  
Practical Nurses.....6,397

Examinations:

Professional Nurse (June 1963)..... 164  
Practical Nurse (June 1963)..... 110

Entrance Certificates Issued:

Professional Nurse Students..... 11  
Practical Nurse Students..... 145

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Missouri State Board of Nursing

President - Sister Mary Helen Doerr, R.N.,  
Chairman, Department of Nursing, Marillac  
College, St. Louis, Missouri. Term ending  
June 1, 1964.

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Mildred Owens  
Snell, L.P.N., Administrator, Campbell  
Nursing Home, Centralia, Missouri. Term  
ending June 1, 1964.

Members

(1) Mrs. Frances Beck Kelly, R.N., Director  
of Nursing, Memorial Community Hospital,  
Jefferson City, Missouri. Term ending June  
1, 1964.

(2) Miss Mary Ruth Cuddy, R.N., Director,  
Nursing Education, Burge-Protestant Hospital  
School of Nursing, Springfield, Missouri.  
Term ending June 1, 1965.

(3) Mrs. Lucille F. Ferry, R.N., Elementary  
School Nurse, Nevada R-5 School District,  
Nevada, Missouri. Term ending June 1, 1965.

(4) Mrs. Alma Van Matre, L.P.N., Executive  
Director, Missouri State Association of  
Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc., Springfield,  
Missouri. Term ending June 1, 1965.

(5) Mrs. Margie McDole, R.N., Coordinator  
of Poplar Bluff Board of Education Practical  
Nurse Program, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Term  
ending June 1, 1966.

SBTP Examination

Professional Nurse Examinations will be  
held:

August 27-28, 29-30, 1963  
September 3-4, 5-6, 10-11, 1963  
December 3-4, 1963  
March 4-5, 1964  
June 25-26, 1964

Practical Nurse Examinations will be  
held:

October 29-30, 1963  
March 3, 1964  
June 24, 1964

New Associate Degree Program

The Junior College District of St. Louis  
City-St. Louis County will open an  
Associate Degree Program in nursing  
starting this September of 1963. "Miss  
Mary E. Jensen, Director of Nursing  
Education and Assistant Professor of  
Nursing, was appointed to the faculty  
on May 1, 1963. She has a Bachelor of  
Science in Nursing degree from Hamline  
University, St. Paul, Minnesota, and a  
Master of Arts in Nursing Education  
degree from Teacher's College, Columbia  
University. She has had experience as a  
hospital staff nurse, as an assistant  
instructor in nursing at Hamline Univer-  
sity, as an instructor in nursing at St.  
Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and  
as a Director of the Associate Degree  
Nursing Program at Hibbing Junior College,  
Hibbing, Minnesota."

New Practical Nursing Programs

Three new practical nursing programs  
have opened in Missouri. These are  
all under the Board of Education's  
jurisdiction.

(1) Trenton Public School of Practical  
Nursing, Senior High School, Trenton, Mo.  
March 1963.

(2) Sikeston Public School Practical  
Nurse Training Program, Sikeston, Mo.  
June 1963.

(3) Hillyard Vocational & Technical  
School of Practical Nursing, St. Joseph,  
Mo. June 1963.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Practical Nursing Programs Closing

We are sorry to report that three practical nursing programs in Missouri are closing. These are:

- (1) Community School of Practical Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri
- (2) Mercy School of Practical Nursing, Springfield, Missouri
- (3) Northwest District Public School Program of Practical Nursing, Excelsior Springs, Missouri

Procedure for Reporting Violations of Nurse Practice Act

(1) Anyone who wishes to report a violation of the Missouri Nurse Practice Act, by a professional nurse or one claiming to be a professional nurse, should send a letter giving the facts regarding the case to the Missouri State Nurses' Association, Committee on Professional Standards, 206 E. Dunklin, Jefferson City, Mo. The association will in turn send the data to the Missouri State Board of Nursing for investigation.

(2) One may also write directly to the Missouri State Board of Nursing regarding violations of the Missouri Nurse Practice Act. The letter should contain the facts regarding the case.

(3) Phone calls or oral statements cannot be accepted as reports.

(4) The Missouri State Board of Nursing will investigate regarding the charges and attempt to obtain notarized statements regarding the violation.

ANA Notice

The following memorandum is brought to your attention from the ANA:

"The Department of State has been in contact with the Phil-Am Travel Agency, San Francisco, which has circularized many hospitals throughout the country offering to bring in 'qualified graduate nurses from the Philippines under a two to three year work contract'. The State Department has indicated to this agency that the basic purpose of the Exchange Program is educational in nature, and that it is not designed and should not be used to alleviate staffing shortage in hospitals here.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has reaffirmed that the only way a foreign nurse may enter the United States on a temporary basis is as an exchange visitor, that is, as a participant in a program in an agency or institution designated by the Department of State to conduct an exchange visitor program for nurses. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has informed us that they do not recognize travel agents as

authorized representatives of applicants or petitioners seeking benefits under the Immigration and Naturalization Laws of the United States."

Educational Programs in Nursing in Colleges and Universities Accredited by the National League for Nursing

MASTERS DEGREE.....32

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Baccalaureate Basic Programs.....123  
114 of these are approved for public health nursing.  
18 of these admit R.N.'s with advanced standing.

General Nursing..... 52  
50 of these are approved for public health nursing.

Nursing Service and Nursing Education Major..... 1\*  
Public Health Nursing Major..... 6\*\*

ASSOCIATE DEGREE..... 2

DIPLOMA..... 2

\*This program is being discontinued.  
\*\*6 of the programs are being discontinued.

Statistics on Nursing Education Regarding Registered Nurses

Baccalaureate Degrees

(1) For the second year there has been a decrease in the number of registered nurses graduating from baccalaureate programs in nursing. Those graduating with degrees in a functional specialization have decreased greatly over the years from 814 in 1952-1953 to 88 in 1961-1962. However, the number preparing for initial professional practice has increased from 1,152 in 1952-1953 to 2,265 in 1961-1962.

(2) It is of interest to note that registered nurses are selecting programs for study with an upper division major in nursing, with nursing faculty, and with an accreditation status.

	<u>Graduations</u>		<u>Enrollments</u>	
Programs with upper division major & nursing faculty	2218	94.3%	8604	96.3%
Programs without upper division major and/or no nursing faculty	135	5.7%	328	3.7%
TOTALS	2353	100.0%	8932	100.0%



ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Baccalaureate Degrees (continued)

Accreditation Status

	Programs	Student Enrollment	%
Accredited			
Programs	69	7,301 FT 3,088 PT 4,213	81.7
Non-			
Accredited	60	1,631 FT 582 PT 1,049	18.3
TOTALS	129	8,932	100.0

Master's Degrees

- (1) Graduations from masters degree programs (1,098) in 1961-1962 continue to increase but are still below the 1959-1960 figures.
- (2) Those graduating with a masters degree in administration, supervision, teaching, or consultation in 1961-1962 totaled 979 nurses.
- (3) The field of nursing most frequently selected was medical-surgical nursing with 341 graduates in 1961-1962.
- (4) Total enrollments in master's programs (2,472) in 1962-1963 continue to increase but are below the 1958-1959 figures.
- (5) Of those enrolled in 1962-1963, the functional area most frequently selected was teaching with a total of 1,303 students.
- (6) Those who enrolled in masters programs in 1962-1963 selected the medical-surgical area most frequently for their advanced study making a total of 957 students.

Doctoral Degree Programs

- (1) The number of doctoral programs in nursing is four.
- (2) Full-time enrollment has decreased from 73, which was the high in 1959-1960, to 64 in 1962-1963.
- (3) Part-time enrollment has increased steadily from 26 in 1954-1955 to 80 in 1962-1963.
- (4) Graduations have increased to 13 in 1961-1962.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

ANA State Board of Nursing Conferences

Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, attended the 1963 ANA Committee of State Boards of Nursing on May 7-8, the dinner meeting of the Midwest Regional Conference of State Boards of Nursing on May 9, and the Educational Conference of State Boards of Nursing on May 9-10, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

NLN Department of Practical Nursing

Miss Jane Rogers attended the NLN Department of Practical Nursing Conference, May 11-12, 1963 in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

State Board Meeting

The Missouri State Board of Nursing held its annual meeting June 11-12, 1963 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Missouri Division of Health

Miss Jane Rogers attended the University-Agency Public Health Nursing Work Conference in St. Louis, June 18-20, 1963. The theme of the conference was "Education for Service".

Annual Meeting Schools of Practical Nursing

The date and place of the annual meeting of the schools of practical nursing has had to be changed. It will be held Monday, October 28, at the Westgate Bowling Lanes, Highway 54 South, Jefferson City, Missouri. The meeting time will be 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Central Standard Time.

Annual Meeting Schools of Professional Nursing

This meeting is planned for April 16, 1964 for representatives from schools of professional nursing and the agencies offering affiliating programs.

NEW BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Public Health Nursing (Third Edition)

Ruth B. Freeman, R.N., Ed.D.  
W.B. Saunders Co., 1963  
Price: \$5.50

Goodnow's History of Nursing (Eleventh Edition)

Josephine A. Dolan, R.N., M.S.  
W.B. Saunders Co., 1963  
Price: \$7.00

Facts About Nursing

A.N.A., 1962-1963  
Price: \$3.50

Communications for Nurses (Second Edition)

Florence K. Lockerby, M.A.  
C.V. Mosby Co., 1963  
Price: \$4.50

Psychology - The Nurse and the Patient

Robert V. Heckel, Ph.D.  
Rose M. Jordan, R.N., B.S.  
C.V. Mosby Co., 1963  
Price: \$5.85

NEW BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED  
(continued)

Textbook of Anatomy & Physiology  
(Sixth Edition)

Catherine P. Anthony, R.N., M.S.  
C.V. Mosby Co., 1963  
Price: \$6.75

Fundamentals of Chemistry (Ninth Edition)

L. Jean Bogert, Ph.D.  
W.B. Saunders Co., 1963

Today's Diploma Schools of Nursing

Prepared by Elizabeth V. Cunningham  
Code #16-1081, NLN, 1963  
Price: \$3.50

"This is a report of the 1962 survey of 728 diploma schools of nursing which gives a wealth of up-to-date information and valuable facts and statistics about diploma schools and their students, faculty, organization, curriculum patterns, administrative and instructional personnel, library resources, financial practices, and graduates."

In connection with this report you may wish to read the editorial "Diploma Schools - Today and Tomorrow", Nursing Outlook, May 1963, and "Diploma Schools of Nursing - Yesterday and Today", Nursing Outlook, May 1963.